

## PORTSMOUTH NEWS

## BUDGET OF LOCAL NEWS

Of Happenings, both Large and Small, Found on the Streets and Elsewhere.

## A BLACK BEAR THAT WANTED TO FIGHT.

Mulvey and His Oyster Boats—The Sewers Finished—Illness of Capt. James Brown—Central Church Love Feast—Paper Thieves Again at Work, and Other Notes.

City Council to-night. The grand jury will be in session to-day.

Attention is called to add of horse for sale in another column. The grand jury yesterday was one drunk. The painters at the Seaboard Air Line shops are now working piece work. Mrs. Samuel T. Hand left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit the Exposition. The Ladies' Auxiliary have agreed to raise \$2,000 towards a Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. Sallie Nemeyer will leave to-day for Richmond, where she will reside in the future.

The members of Central Church, Epworth League, will meet to-night and elect officers for the year.

The attendance at the Union Mission services every night is large and converts are added nightly.

Rev. Mr. Simpson will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of Monumental M. E. Church next Sunday.

The Commissioners of Election will meet to-day at the Court-house and canvass the vote cast on Tuesday.

A medicine company gave an entertainment at the Oxford Hall last night. The boys were on hand, as usual, in numbers.

A love feast was held at Central M. E. Church, after which the last quarterly conference was held. Rev. Mr. Amis presided.

The street force was engaged yesterday in relaying the stones on Water street that were taken up on account of the sewers.

The Royal Arcanum grand officers arrived here yesterday and paid an official visit to Ocean and Portsmouth Councils jointly.

A bucking horse drew quite a crowd on Crawford street yesterday. He would neither go or stand still, but kept turning around.

A colored sailor was accidentally shot at the target practice at St. Helena yesterday. He was carried to the hospital for treatment.

The railroad rate war makes it better for the public, as more people will be able to see the Atlantic Exposition than if the fare continued high.

The meetings at the Fourth-Street Baptist Church are growing in interest, quite a number of persons are attending, and the church is well supplied.

At the Atlantic Division, U. S. R. of P. have reduced the fare of their excursion from \$6 to \$5. They go via the Norfolk and Carolina railroad.

There was a lively boat race yesterday between two crews of the Amphitrite—one composed of the crew of the other of sailors. The firemen won easily.

The funeral of Mr. Thad. Wooten will take place from St. Paul's Catholic Church this morning at 10 o'clock. It will be largely attended. The deceased being quite popular.

Read the advertisement of W. N. White, in which he calls the ladies attention to his Waverly bicycle, which he claims the best made for ladies, etc. See advertisement on page 2.

The members of the South-Street Baptist Church expect to dedicate their new church the 4th Sunday in this month, provided the pews and organ arrive in time. Both are expected daily.

The several papers were all completed yesterday, so far as the present contractors are concerned. The elections will be here shortly and will be put in position under another contractor.

Mr. M. J. Mulvey will give another one of his popular oyster roasts at Hotel Vernon to-night. All who want to enjoy good oysters should be on hand. The last car leaves the hotel at 11 p. m.

Capt. James W. Brown, Jr., is confined to his home, on Court street, from sickness. The Captain had to give up his position, which he held for so long, on the Seaboard Air Line so long, on account of his failing health.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Charles Pearson, of this city, to Miss Marie Bokley, of Norfolk. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in Norfolk.

There was a big row on King street Tuesday night between some white and colored men. The white men were the aggressors. Several blows were struck, but no one was injured very badly. No arrests were made.

The habit of stealing papers is being revived again. A number of our customers had their papers stolen yesterday by a man who wanted to see the election returns and would not buy a paper, but preferred to steal one.

After the adjournment of Ocean Council last night some of the members and a few others invited the grand officers and a few others to go to Mulvey's, at Port Norfolk, and have an oyster roast, which was greatly enjoyed.

The membership entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night was a very creditable affair and reflects much credit on the committee. Such entertainments are bound to bring the members close together and will have good effect.

Attention is called to the advertisement of S. W. Lyons, County Treasurer, in which he gives notice that either he or his deputies will be present at numerous places, which are mentioned in advertisement, on different dates, to receive 1895 taxes or levies. For further particulars see advertisement in our advertisement column and act accordingly.

On Tuesday, when one of the trains on the Seaboard Air Line was coming to the city, some of the crew saw a deer run across the track that was completely broken down from being run down by dogs. They jumped off and killed him with a bar of iron. Soon after a bear got on the track and stood up as though he intended to show fight, but at several blasts of the whistle he withdrew and went in the woods.

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## Roll of Honor of the Public Schools for October.

High School—Weymouth Evans, Leaven Plummer, Morgan Hudgins, Frank Ridley, Mary H. Moore.

Second District—Second Grammar—Pauline Williams, Laura Friedman.

Second Intermediate—Hunter B. Porter, Lester Markham.

First Intermediate—Bessie Richardson, Ethel Parlin.

Third Primary—Eddie Cross, Gertie Brooks, Lela Deane, Wortley Gaskins, May Bland, Ruth Ewell, Bessie Barnett, Erin Grenolds, Lizzie Green, Laura Clark, Sadie Hudgins, Earnest Elliott, Lorene Matthews, Retta Renn, Elise Vincent, Hilda White, Lizzie Thomas.

Second Primary—Willie Goodson, John Powell, Albert Peterson, Raymond Rogers, Clifton Wainwright, Edna White, Lillie Tyers, Fannie Pettit, Ethel Only, Helen Nemeyer, Victoria Niemeyer, Alice King, Helen Clark, Jessie Briggs.

First Primary—Lawrence Trant, Hazel Parlin, Annie Ridley, Nina Cutchings, Eva Harrell.

Fourth District—Third Grammar—Rosa Eaton.

Second Grammar—Mary Thompson, Mary Williams.

First Grammar—John Cumming, Ora Pruden, Carrie Deyerle, Laura Powers, Bessie Hope, Mary Manning.

Primary—Charlie Goodwin, Jennie Hope, Ruth Riddick.

Second Primary—Susie Morgan, Gracie Ziegenhain, Addie Gayle, Sarah Jarvis, Frank Green.

Fifth District—Intermediate—Archie Etheridge, Louise Nemeyer.

Third Primary—Jennie Thomas, Mary Drewry, Ruth Riddick.

Second Grammar—Estelle Thompson, Laura Wade.

First Grammar—Alice White, Lizzie Wids, Ida Mangram, Annie Jordan.

Third Primary—Jennie Thomas, Mary Drewry, Ruth Riddick.

Second Primary—Lizzie Robinson, Mary Owens, Willie Davis, Blanche Pyatt, Lettie Bess.

First Primary—Andrew Lipsey, Lucille Blow.

Farwell Reception.

The members of Monumental M. E. Church gave Rev. Mr. Simpson and his wife a farwell reception in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday night.

It was attended by a large number of the members of the church, who expressed their sorrow that the time was near when their pastor and congregation would have to separate. The best of feeling prevailed. At last hour of the evening the pastor and his family departed for home with the kindest expressions for the reverend gentleman and his family. Refreshments were served until 11 p. m.

Early Morning Marriage.

Mr. George Boushell, of this city, and Miss Hattie J. Cluvers will be married this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, on the corner of Bart and Washington streets.

The ceremony will be performed by Dr. A. E. Owen. They will take the S. A. L. for Atlanta where they will remain for several days. On their return they will reside on the corner of Washington and Columbia streets.

Assaulted An Officer.

Yesterday afternoon a drunken sailor attempted to enter the house of a lady in South Portsmouth, by force.

The officer, who was on duty, carried him off. He afterwards turned him over to Officer Tatem, who started to the station house with him. The man, after going a little distance, struck the officer in the face and kicked him several times, but was finally carried to the lock-up. To-day he will pay for his sport.

Another One of His Victims.

On Sunday, the 27th of October, Mr. W. J. Carroll lost one of his boats from the landing at Port Norfolk. He has been on the lookout for it ever since.

He learned that it was found in the possession of Saucy Scott. Another warrant will be sworn out against him. This will make about six. By the time he answers all of them he will not be apt to bother any one else for some time.

No Meeting.

There was no meeting of the residents of Park View last night, owing to a crowd which assembled at the City Hall being so small. The committee who were to make a report decided that it would be best to wait until one night next week and call a meeting at some place in the ward, and no doubt, all interested will attend.

War Reminiscences.

Captain W. H. Murdaugh, who was a captain in the Confederate Navy, delivered his war reminiscences last night before a large audience at Stone- wall Camp. His relations of the war were very instructive and interesting. At the conclusion the camp tendered him a vote of thanks.

Death of Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Fannie, wife of Tobie Butler, Esq., died at the residence of her husband, at No. 13 Essex street, yesterday morning, in the 74th year of her age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Truthful Advertising.

Sensible people don't believe in flaring advertisements when they read the daily papers of the different concerns who advertise. Clothing at half-price, &c. We believe in stating facts. When we claim that we sell goods as low as the lowest, our claim can be substantiated. Our stock this season is beyond comparison. We have the best of the young, and the old, and prices to suit the times.

BRESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 High Street.

Children's Suits and Reefers.

All the newest things known for boys. Never saw such beauties; for half what they used to cost—\$1.25, \$2, \$3 and \$4.

M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High Street.

The Crowds Continued All Day Yesterday at Hamhill's.

Don't miss this Important Sale. These prices are for cash. 320 High Street.

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## A NOTED ACTRESS DEAD.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers, a Footlight Favorite, Passed Quietly Away.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Mrs. D. P. Bowers, the well-known actress, died in 4:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. Frank Bennett, manager of the Arlington Hotel, her son-in-law, with whom she had made her home in late years. She was taken sick last Friday with laryngitis and was never considered to be in a dangerous condition until yesterday, when heart failure supervened. Pneumonia speedily developed and death ensued.

Mrs. Bowers, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Crooker, was born in Stamford, Conn., March 12, 1830, the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman, who died in her early childhood. Her sister, after Mrs. F. B. Conway, like herself, took to the stage and was never considered to be in a dangerous condition until yesterday, when heart failure supervened. Pneumonia speedily developed and death ensued.

Mrs. Bowers' first appearance was in the character Amantiss at the Park Theatre, New York, at the age of 16 years. When she met and married Mr. D. P. Bowers, March 4, 1847, who died ten years later. From New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers went to their home in Philadelphia, where they played a Bold Stroke for a Husband.

That became very popular in Philadelphia and always for a time as their home. Mrs. Bowers, especially, was a favorite, and successfully managed, after her husband's death, the Walnut Street Theatre and Academy of Music, with which houses she had most notable successes are connected.

In 1861 she went to England, repeating her American triumphs. Her first appearance was as Julia in "The Hunchback," her best known part. Later she played Gertrude in "Woman at the Lyceum," and after two years a successful effort she returned to America. She married Mr. J. C. McCollom, her leading man, and with him as Sir Walter, repeated the brilliant engagement at earlier years. Mr. McCollom died about five years ago, since which time Mrs. Bowers had made her home with Mr. Bennett. She filled special engagements up to as late as last year, maintaining her popularity to the last.

Arrangements for the funeral are not yet complete, but she will doubtless be buried in Philadelphia by the side of her first husband.

GIBSON—LANGHORNE WEDDING.

The Nuptials of the Celebrated Artist and the Noted Virginia Beauty.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—Mr. Charles Dana Gibson, the New York artist who is to marry the noted Virginia beauty, Miss Irene Langhorne, at St. Paul's Church to-morrow at high noon, arrived to-day and is accompanied by a party of twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, including his mother, sisters and brother. The party have apartments at the Jefferson, near the Langhorne residence. Mr. Gibson obtained his marriage license in person soon after his arrival. The bride company have been shown many social attentions, and the bride has been a frequent guest in their home given by Miss Langhorne's older sister, Mrs. Moncure Perkins.

Mr. Juan A. Smith, of Brooklyn, who was to have been one of the ushers, had his right arm broken this morning, falling from his horse while riding a special chase of the Deep Run Hunt Club. He was riding Miss Phyllis Langhorne's horse when thrown. He was brought back to the Jefferson, where the broken bones were set. His place will be taken to-morrow by Mr. James DeKay, of New York.

One of the other ushers has a bruise on his face, resulting from his horse striking him yesterday. It will be remembered that Miss Langhorne was hurt a few weeks ago by the horse running away when she and Mr. Gibson were out driving.

Increased Attendance at the Exposition.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—The Exposition is making a new record this week in attendance. Yesterday and to-day it has been more than double the figure for the corresponding days of last week. Chief Felder, of the admission department, who was connected with the same department of the World's Fair, says that Atlanta is doing better than Chicago's experience. The people have held their ground until the middle of the Exposition before the tide turned. The Midway showmen who have had a hard time to make a living here, are now accumulating a surplus. The Mexicans and Chinese are in evidence in their national exhibits to the Exposition, and several speeches were made. A Mexican band gave a concert during the afternoon.

Naval News.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The President to-day promoted W. B. Day to a passed assistant commander in the navy.

The training ship Essex, with naval apprentice on board, sailed to-day from Madeira for St. Thomas, West Indies. She will proceed under sail and the voyage will probably take two weeks.

Spot Cash Brings Down Prices.

To-day a good suit costs but \$5, \$6.75 or \$7. Mind you, a good suit is a good suit. M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High Street.

Change of Schedule

of the electric cars between Portsmouth and Port Norfolk.

Cars leave Portsmouth every hour from 6:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., and every half hour from 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Cars leaving Portsmouth, corner London and Water streets, at 8:30 a. m., and 2 p. m., connect with outgoing trains on the Norfolk and Carolina railway.

Cars leaving Portsmouth at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. enable passengers to reach West Norfolk in time for Atlantic and Danville trains.

Cars to and from Port Norfolk reduced to 5 cents each way.

Port Norfolk is in the center of the great industrial activities engendered by the advent of the Southern Railway, and it is the best site for investment in the Norfolk and Carolina harbor. Houses are in constant demand, and the reduction will be made to purchasers of lots who will build immediately.

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## COL. BOYKIN ELECTED

By a Very Handsome Majority—Doles, the Opposition, Is Not Well Known.

## A FASHIONABLE MATRIMONIAL EVENT.

The County Board of Supervisors Convened to Settle with Dr. Barnes—John Brewer in Trouble About Some Coal—What the Theatre Promises—Football.

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—As the returns come in from the more remote districts the majority of Boykin (Dole) over Doles (Fus) for the State Senate shows a decided increase over the conservative estimate made last night by the leaders. Considering the small vote polled, the majority Boykin will get in Nansemond is a great compliment to his popularity and ability.

Of the nine precincts heard from Boykin gets 573 votes and Doles, 51. Boykin's majority, 522. Two of the three precincts will affect the result but slightly, while at the third the polls were not opened. Democrats all over the county apparently realized that their candidate would win in a walk and did not turn out. The determination of the colored voters to recently followed, as it is estimated that they did not cast 25 votes in the entire county. Doles, the Fusionist, is not well known in Nansemond, and his candidacy was received with little enthusiasm, even among the anti-Democrats.

A telegram received to-day from Colonel Boykin announced that he had carried Isle of Wight, his home, by 600 majority. He also carried Southampton by several hundred, and it is safe to say that his majority in the district will be something like 1,500.

MARRIAGE IN COURT.—St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in the unique town of Courtland, Southampton county, was to-day the scene of a fashionable matrimonial event, the principals being Miss Annie Bynum Ridley, old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ridley, and Mr. William Shands. Miss Ridley is a striking young lady, who is well known in Suffolk, where she was once a student at Nansemond Seminary. Mr. Shands for a number of years was Commonwealth's Attorney in Southampton and is now Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee. They left to-night for Atlanta.

SETTLING WITH EX-COUNTY TREASURER.—The County Board of supervisors convened to-day in a special meeting to settle with Dr. Thos. H. Barnes, ex-Treasurer of Nansemond County. Present: Walter Jordan (chairman), I. W. Evelyn, E. D. Brinkley and J. F. Eley—a full board. The procedure of settling and the examination of accounts progressed without friction and everything was found to be in shape. The settlement was not completed to-day and the Board adjourned about 4:30 o'clock. The matter will be finished, when the matter will be finished. The County Road Commissioners will also be present to-morrow and meet jointly with the Supervisors for final purposes.

CHARGED WITH STEALING COAL.—John Brewer, colored, was to-day arraigned before the Superior Court charged with the larceny of a quantity of coal from the power house of the electric light company. The allegation is not sustained by the evidence adduced, and the warrant was dismissed.

COMING ATTRACTION.—The town was to-day billed for the appearance on Thursday night, November 14th, of the drama entitled, "The World Against Her." The leading role is taken by Miss Agnes Wallace Villa, and the cast is strengthened by four comedians. Several specialties will also be introduced.

The commissioners of election will meet to-morrow in Suffolk, canvass the returns, and announce the official result.

A game has been arranged between the football team of the Suffolk A. C. and an eleven from Norfolk, to be contested to take place Friday at the base-ball park.

A license was to-day issued for the marriage of a Spencer F. Lassiter to Hattie Lou Walker, colored.

Mr. N. W. Dennis, of West Norfolk, was to-day in Suffolk on business.

Aside from the revival which is in progress at the Baptist church there are also prayer-meetings being conducted twice every day.

Miss Mary V. Powell, of Bardonia, Ky., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wallace Kilby.

A colored evangelist on Main street to-night, discoursing, and singing to a large crowd. He says he is a native of Raleigh, N. C.

The grand and petit juries for the next term of the Nansemond county court, beginning Monday, have been summoned.

They Are Beauties.

What? Why our line of men's suits, which we are selling from \$7.50 upwards. For a good suit or overcoat for yourself or boy, our goods are unquestionably the best. Our goods fit better, look better and are better than others. LEVY & JACOBS, 209 High Street.

Successful Counterfeiting.

On Wednesday morning from 10 o'clock until 12, we will again give Portsmouth people an opportunity to buy \$1 bills for 95 cents.

All should come, as the person getting the 50-cent dollar will be given one genuine dollar free.

In connection with the above we will sell one Line of Goods, All Wool, 14 yards wide, for 25 cents. This is a rare bargain which all should avail of.

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